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“Not of Charlottetown But of the Wide World”

Attributes of the Ideal Citizen Include Broad Vision, Deep Convictions and a Healthy Disregard for Predigested Ideas, Declares Rev. Ross C. Eaton.

In a spirited address before the Rotary Club yesterday afternoon Rev. Ross C. Eaton of the Baptist Church, city, outlined the attributes of the ideal citizen. "You and I have never met him," he explained after prefacing his remarks with a complimentary allusion to the Rotary Club, which he understood was the jury for the court of public opinion before which a speaker must either break or make himself.

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Rate of Exchange Gradually Improving

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Canadian exchange rate in New York continued to improve today and the Canadian dollar was quoted at noon at 99 1/2 cents, against 1.00th of a cent over yesterday's final quotation. The present mark is a new high for Canadian funds in New York since early January, 1918.

Valuable Show Horses Burned

TORONTO, May 18.—Damage amounting to \$75,000, involving the destruction of the largest stable of show horses in Ontario, resulted from a fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the Arena on the H. C. Cox farm near Oakville, early this morning. The ruins were still smouldering this afternoon. Seventeen valuable horses were burned to death, the animals belonging to Sir Adam Beck, H. C. Cox and Wm. Wilson, and four horses were rescued. The fire, which started at about 5 a.m., also destroyed two or three motor cars. The buildings were valued at approximately \$45,000.

Patons Ltd. Opens On Saturday Morning After Recent Fire

The appraisers have about finished their work at Patons Limited, which has been closed to the public since the recent fire. The amount of the damage is not yet given but it is understood that the heavy loss caused by smoke will necessitate sweeping reductions on practically all lines of goods in stock.

For the first time since the fire the store will be open for business on Saturday from 9.30 till 12 noon and from 1.30 till 5 o'clock. Only the millinery and ladies' ready to wear departments will transact business, the sale of goods in the other departments being kept over till next week. The whole staff will be on duty Saturday to ensure prompt and efficient service in the two selling departments.

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Genoa Conference Concludes its Work

Lloyd George Gives Principal Address. Arrangements Made to Meet at the Hague. International Non-Aggressive Pact Agreed to.

(Special to The Guardian) Genoa conference today. The pact was not signed but was adopted in the form of a resolution, each state pledging itself to respect it. The agreement is summarized as follows: The powers will appoint a commission to meet a Russian commission and examine the differences between the Soviet government and other governments are to be reciprocally notified of their respective personnel. The question to be treated by these commissions will comprise debts, private properties and credits and the members of the two commissions must be at the Hague on June 26th. The two commissions will strive to reach joint resolutions on the question mentioned in clause three. The Soviet government and its allied republics on the one side and the other governments on the other pledge themselves to abstain from any act of aggression and will be based upon the present status quo and will remain in force for a period of four months after the conclusion of the work of the commissions.

Proceedings in the Provincial Legislature

Bill Amending Statute Labor Act Passed. Discussion Continued on the Election Act.

(Continued.) The bill was passed without amendments. The House in committee (Mr. LePage in the chair) resumed second reading of the Prohibition Act Amending Act.

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Hon. Mr. Le: The tax must always be kept in proportion to what it takes to hire a man. When this tax was raised from \$1.50 to \$2.00, it was done on my suggestion. Some fun was poked at me for it, but it was after it was brought in by the Opposition.

Mr. Stewart: When was that?

Hon. Mr. Le: One of the years of the Opposition.

Mr. Stewart: What do you mean by one of the years of the Opposition? Do you mean when the Conservatives were in power?

Hon. Mr. Le: Yes.

Posse Hunts Girl And a Farmhand

LIVERMORE, ME., May 18.—County authorities, aided by a posse of fifty, are conducting a search for Riikka Heikinen, a fourteen-year-old girl, and Raul P. Matti, thirty-eight, a farm hand, who have not been seen since they left their home at the Narlands for a fishing trip at Bartlett pond. Matti advised the girl not to go with him, her father said. His hat was found floating on the pond today. The boat, discovered floating upright, contained fishing tackle baited but unused. A two-day search has given no other clue toward solution of their disappearance.

North Sydney Favors Treaty With Denmark

NORTH SYDNEY, May 18.—Arrangement of a treaty between Canada and Denmark which will enable trawlers from Iceland to use North Sydney as a base of operations for the grand banks fishing landing and transhipping their catches in bond to their home ports, will be requested in a memorial which the local Board of Trade will send to Premier Mackenzie King.

Canon Scott Sends Boyish Greetings to 'town Friends

The following letter to a local war veteran from the beloved senior chaplain of the 1st Division, Canon Scott, is brimful of his boyish spirit. It shows very plainly that he has not forgotten his friends in Charlottetown and that despite grey hairs and advancing years he will never really grow old.

St. Matthew's Rectory, Quebec, Mr. Fred R. Harper, Charlottetown. Dear Harper:—

Thank you so much for your letter. I often think of you and of the times we met in France. I wish I could collect all the "red patch" men together and find one big city where we could live as comrades and have plenty to eat and to drink and lots of pay with minimum amount of work. I am sure that state of affairs would delight the hearts of all the men of the 1st Division.

Mrs. Scott and I are sailing for England and France on the 19th and we shall pay a visit to Albert and Regina Trench and I shall think of the 11th Battery and their old home near Courcellette.

Please remember me to your wife and family and to all old comrades in Charlottetown. Yours very sincerely F. G. SCOTT.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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*St. Columba's Tea party will be held on the church grounds on July 6th. Reserve the date.

*"Country Minister" Montague May 26th, proceeds for equipment of Tuxis Boys and Canadian Girls in training. Tickets on sale at Mabon's Drugstore beginning Monday 22nd.

*"COMEDY DRAMA—"Country Minister", I.O.O.F. Hall, Montague, May 25th. Proceeds for equipment for Tuxis Boys and Canadian Girls in training. See miscellaneous notices in trials and triumphs. Parlo, the villain, falls into lumps and puts one over Heath. Don't fail to see Deacon Potter making love to Jerusha Jane. Ralph Underwood as Minister, rival sutor and Detective.

Pageant "Queen Esther" A Brilliant Success

Local Talent Last Night Scored a Triumph at the Prince Edward Theatre in the Most Spectacular Production Seen in Charlottetown in Recent Years

The Cantata "Queen Esther," given at the Prince Edward last night under the auspices of the Charlottetown Branch Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, and directed by Prof. H. H. Newton, of Boston, will go down in the annals of local talent history as a most pronounced success from every standpoint.

The happy selection of those taking the principal parts; the magnificent Oriental costumes; the superb stage-settings and the finished manner in which the splendidly trained chorus handled their work, together with the precision with which the various drills and dances were given, all showed the magic hand of a past-master in training large choruses.

Prof. Newton has made a lifetime study of Biblical pageants and cantatas. He has visited many countries and during his long career has trained nearly two hundred thousand persons. But few producers of amateur plays own such a complete and magnificent wardrobe of costumes.

Miss Lillian Earle as accompanist ably represented a family of which Charlottetown is justly proud. The pains-taking care with which she has assisted in training the large chorus of children was very apparent, and she is to be heartily congratulated upon her good work.

Mr. D. Edgar Shaw was Producer, and at the rise of the curtain gave a synopsis of the pageant, and thanked the large audience for their attendance.

The beautiful story is told in song, accompanied by all the magnificence and splendor of ancient times. The cast is a large one, more than one hundred and fifty people taking part, and at times the stage was completely filled, the many-hued costumes making a beautiful picture that brought forth spontaneous applause many times repeated.

The Queen was portrayed in a dignified and charming manner by Mrs. J. J. Stewart, while Mr. Ben Acorn as Ahasuerus, the King, displayed exceptional talent and ability.

Mrs. Joseph Riggs, who also had a Queen's part as Vashti, charmed her audience with her truly wonderful voice. Dr. Earl Robins as Haman, and Miss Agnes S. Flynn as Zereah, his wife, both had opportunities to show to advantage in their solos and duets. At their every appearance they were warmly received.

Miss Mariel Wright as the Prophetess displayed much graceful ability. Her voice is attractive and her excellent range.

Mr. Joseph Riggs as Mordecai was exceptionally good, and his solos are the subject of much favorable comment.

Mr. Andrew Williamson, the well known versatile Scotch entertainer, took the parts of Hadad and the beegar in the usual good form.

Messrs. Charles Earle, Arthur Bruce, George Boyd and J. E. Dunning as President of Media, Lord High Chamberlain, High Priest and Harbinger respectively, each had important parts. They were in splendid voice and well received.

Median Princesses were Mrs. R. J. Ledwell, Mrs. J. Riggs, Mrs. Harold Fraser and Miss McEwen and Wright. Persian Princesses Misses Belle Cheshire and Frances Moore.

Five Graduates from P. E. Island Hospital To Receive Diplomas

Five graduating nurses of the Prince Edward Island Hospital will receive their diplomas on Monday night at the Herzitz Memorial Hall where a fitting presentation programme will take place.

The graduates are:—Miss Laura Amelia Dodd, Pownal, Miss Mabel Amanda Wright, Alberton, Miss Catherine Nicholson, Valleyfield, Miss Winnifred Mary MacLean, Clyde River, Miss Ruth Evelyn Sheidow, Millville, Mr. W. K. Rogers, president of the Hospital committee, will preside and the address to the graduates will be delivered by Dr. Gordon T. Alley.

The graduating exercises of the Hospital have always been an event of more than ordinary importance to citizens generally and the attendance on Monday night will no doubt be as usual large and appreciative. The programme is in the capable hands of Mrs. S. C. Moore and will be published later.

STILLMAN CASE COMES TO A SUDDEN END

NEW YORK, May 17.—The hearing of evidence in the Stillman divorce case is all over. Mrs. Anne U. Stillman at a conference in Yonkers with her counsel and John E. Mack, guardian for baby Guy Stillman, whose legitimacy is questioned by the plaintiff, James A. Stillman, New York banker, decided today not to call any more witnesses. They had until today to let the plaintiff know whether they would reopen the case before the referee.

"We have decided to rest our case," said John F. Brennan, chief of defence counsel. "We will submit no more evidence."

The lawyers now have twenty days to submit briefs and reply briefs, and then the case goes to referee Daniel J. Gleason for decision.

The Weather Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, May 19.—Maritime winds, strong to moderate. Showers and partly settled. High tide this afternoon at 4.07 and tomorrow morning at 5.45. Sun sets this evening at 7.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.22. Last quarter moon Friday, May 26th, 2.64 p. m.

Nozzle, the Sunshine Kid

KEEP YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND

